Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—May I know what portion of the articles purchased is made in India?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—Perference is always given to goods manufactured in India. It is only in exceptional cases that foreign made articles are purchased, for instance I can say with regard to stationery articles.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Are swadeshi things preferred in this connection?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*)—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—Are the Government aware that a central agency has been formed in Travancore recently for the purchase of stores?

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—Yes; I am aware.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim (*Cranganur*).—Then why did the Hon'ble Member say that he was not in a position to say that elsewhere it was working satisfactorily? (Loud laughter)

Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar (*Secretary to Government*).—I am aware of it as a physical fact just as we are all here today.

Nuisance caused by the night-soil dumping ground belonging to the Trichur Municipality—complaint regarding—

356. Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar (*Urakam*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have received any complaint from the inhabitants of the Aranattukara village against the nuisance caused by the night-soil dumping ground belonging to the Trichur Municipality in Lalur;

(2) if so, what action they have taken in the matter?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(1) Yes.

(2) Government have accepted the proposal of the Trichur Municipal Council to shift the dumping ground to another place.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Has the Government satisfied that it is a great nuisance to the people of the locality particularly to those in the Harijan colony?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—The Government are satisfied. That is why it is being removed.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Why can't the Government compel the Trichur Municipality to remove the dumping ground?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—The Municipal Council itself has resolved in their meeting that the dumping ground should be removed and the Government have accepted that proposal. I am sure they will be taking steps to remove it.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—May I know when the Municipality decided to shift the dumping ground to another place?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—The Government orders allowing the Municipality to shift the dumping ground was passed in December 1936. There was one resolution of the Municipality with reference to this matter and there were proposals for taking the sites of the place proposed on lease. Some revised changes and terms were proposed by the chairman and they were accepted by the Government. It was only recently, some four of five months back that Government orders were passed approving these revised terms. Complaints have been received and we have been reminding the Municipality to expedite the matter as early as possible.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Urakam)*.—Will the Government be pleased to see that the place is shifted without any further delay as this nuisance has been there for the last five years?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*.—Government will do its utmost to see that it is removed as expeditiously as possible.

Mr. P. Raman Menon. *(Mulakunnathukavu)*.—Is it possible to find a place which is absolutely unobjectionable?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Joint Secretary to Government)*—A place has been already found.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Anthikad*).—Will the Government be pleased to find some process for converting the night soil into manure?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*—There is a method known as the Indore method. I am not myself an expert. Some experiment is being tried in the Public Health Department. Probably if it is found successful the Trichur Municipality will adopt it.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon (*Vyttila*).—Have the Government received any complaints from the people of Kalur against the night soil dumping ground nuisance?

Mr. President.—Order, Order, Does not arise.

Site in front of the Office of the Inspector of Agriculture—Irinjalakuda—use as play ground—request for—particulars regarding,

357. Mr. K. S. Manickam (*Irinjalakuda*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any petition from the public of Irinjalakuda has been received by the Government requesting them to allow the use of the site in front of the Office of the Inspector of Agriculture as a play-ground;

(2) if so, the reply to the petition;

(3) whether the said site was not used as a play-ground for a very long time;

(4) whether the Director of public Health and Panchayats has received any representation to the effect that the site in front of the Victoria Jubilee Public Library, Irinjalakuda, might be permitted to be used as a play-ground for boys;

(5) if the answer to the above be in the affirmative, what the reply to the representation is?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Joint Secretary to Government*).—(1) No.

(2) Does not arise.

(3) No.

(4) Yes.

(5) The request was sanctioned.

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